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INTERACTIVE INTERNET PROGRAMS

The content for the interactive online certificate programs is delivered through computer-mediated instruction using the Internet, computer conferencing, electronic mail, and textbook readings. The Internet provides online instructor-prepared materials and course assignments. Participants freely interact on an individual or group level with other learners and faculty via the Internet and can complete an Internet program in the comfort of their own home or office. The courses are six to 10 weeks in length and are offered at specified times during the year. Continuing education contact hours will be awarded following successful completion of study guide questions, an online comprehensive examination, and submission of a course evaluation. Call 1-877/874-4584 for more information.

Registration Fees: \$500–\$600 (does not include course text book; see web site for exact cost)

To Register: Online registration available at health.usi.edu

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Alzheimer's Certificate Program is an interactive continuing education course that focuses on assessment and management of Alzheimer's Disease from diagnosis until death. Assessment strategies identify stage of progression and are the basis for planning effective management. Management includes strategies related to environment, behavior, interaction, and medication. Information about regulations and staff education is included.

Dates: March 16

Contact Hours: 40 for nurses, social workers, and health facility administrators

ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Effective patient anticoagulation therapy requires systematic, coordinated patient care management by prepared anticoagulation therapy providers. The program focuses on the physiology and pathophysiology of thromboembolic disorders, patient assessment and management, pharmacology of antithrombotic agents, patient education, and program administrative procedures. The content utilizes the competencies for anticoagulation therapy providers developed by the Certified Anticoagulation Provider working group and has been reviewed by national experts.

Dates: January 19, March 23, May 25, and July 27

Contact Hours: 40 for nurses and pharmacists

CASE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide health professionals, serving in a case management or similar role, the opportunity to increase their case management knowledge and expertise in caring for clients in today's health care environment. The content was developed for new case managers, case managers who want to learn more about the basics of the profession, and those case managers preparing for certification in case management.

Dates: January 12 and April 13

Contact Hours: 40 for nurses, social workers, and certified case managers

CHRONIC HEART FAILURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program focuses on the management of patients with heart failure and includes pathophysiology, assessment, pharmacology, lifestyle management, surgical options, patient education, and administrative management of a heart failure clinic.

Dates: January 19

Contact Hours: 40 for nurses and pharmacists

DIABETES MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The program focuses on pathophysiology of glucose metabolism and diabetes disease state, physical and psychosocial assessment, pharmacology, diabetes management issues, nutrition basics and meal planning, and patient education and behavior modification. Call 1-877/874-4584 for more information.

Dates: January 12 and March 30

Contact Hours: 48 for nurses and pharmacists

HEALTH PROMOTION AND WORKSITE WELLNESS

NO. WHP800

The Certificate in Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness is designed for individuals interested in applying health promotion concepts and initiating worksite wellness programs. This course includes modules in assessing organizational and individual health risk factors, principles of health risk management, developing a health promotion plan for the worksite, designing interventions and implementing the worksite plan, motivating behavior change, and evaluating health promotion programs. Call 1-800/467-8600 for more information.

Dates: January 19

Contact Hours: 60 for nurses; 6.0 CEU's for all others

LIPID MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program is designed for physicians, pharmacists, advanced practice nurses, and other interested health care providers. The program focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary for effective, coordinated management of the patient with dyslipidemia and includes modules on pathophysiology, assessment, pharmacology, lifestyle management, patient education, administrative management, and reimbursement.

Dates: February 2

Contact Hours: 40 for nurses and pharmacists

ONCOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The focus of the program is on biology of the disease, diagnosis, prevention and screening, cancer therapies, symptom management, oncologic emergencies, and psychosocial issues faced by the cancer patient. The target audience for this program includes nurses, pharmacists, physicians, physical therapists, and other health care professionals.

Dates: February 16

Contact Hours: 50 for nurses

PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This program is for health professionals who want to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for effective, coordinated pain management. The program focuses on pain management issues, a pathophysiology and pharmacology overview, current pharmacology options, non-pharmacology and invasive options, and treating special populations.

Dates: January 26

Contact Hours: 40 for nurses and pharmacists

PARISH/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parish/Faith Community Nursing is a unique, specialized practice of professional nursing which focuses on the promotion of health and wholeness within the context of the values, beliefs, and practices of a faith community. This program supports continued growth in the knowledge, attitudes, and skills central to the faith community nurse role. The curriculum of this program is the standardized core curricula developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, in consultation with the National League for Nursing (NLN) and the American Nurses Association (ANA) Credentialing Center.

Dates: March 9

Contact Hours: 35 for nurses

TELEHEALTH FOR HOME HEALTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to provide the knowledge and skills needed for the creation, practice, and evaluation of telehealth services. Telehealth includes a variety of patient monitoring modalities, utilizing electronic communication to exchange information and gather data for the specific purpose of remote monitoring of clients and their conditions as well as health promotion.

Dates: February 9

Contact Hours: 24 for nurses

WOUND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This six-week program is designed for nurses, pharmacists, physicians, physical therapists, and other health care workers. The focus of the program is on assessment and management of a variety of wounds. Topics include anatomy and physiology of the skin, the healing process, pressure ulcers, burns, and traumatic surgical wounds. A module focusing on adjunct therapy discusses flaps, grafts, growth factor, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, hyperbaric oxygen, and negative pressure wound therapies.

Dates: April 20

Contact Hours: 48 for nurses

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

The following One Hour Online Independent Study Programs are available at health.usi.edu.

Registration Fee: \$25

Contact Hours: 1 for nurses, social workers, and certified case managers

- Advancing Desired Continuing Care Outcomes
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Delegation in Nursing Practice
- Evidence-Based Practice
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6TH ANNUAL NURSING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SETTING A HIGHER STANDARD: IMPLEMENTING SHARED GOVERNANCE, AND ADVANCING PRACTICE IN A FRAMEWORK FOR EXCELLENCE **NO. HPR803**

Dr. Tim Porter-O'Grady, senior partner of an international healthcare consulting firm, specializing in health futures, organizational innovation, conflict and change, as well as health service delivery models, has been involved in health care for 38 years and has held roles from staff nurse to senior executive in a variety of health care settings. This program will specifically focus on the transformation of the clinical provider's role within an effective shared governance system. The focus will reflect the introduction of health care transformation realities confronting the clinical, professional, and support staff in health care. Implications are included for the provider with regard to broadening shared governance structures to support a decentralized environment. Tim will move from the general to the specific, talking primarily about contextual changes having an impact on making shared governance more effective. Discussion will stay centered on the forces reflecting the kinds of changes leaders can expect in their role in an integrated health care environment. This conference is co-sponsored with the Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives (IONE).

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 8, 8 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Location: University Center, Carter Hall

Registration Fee: \$80; \$60 for IONE Members; and \$15 for students if registering by March 25. After March 25, \$90; \$75 for IONE members; \$25 for students.

Contact Hours: 5.75 for nurses and health facility administrators

13TH ANNUAL RESEARCH & EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IN HEALTH CARE **NO. HPR801**

Designed to explore health care issues through presentations related to research and evidenced based practice, and utilization of both in health care, this conference will include papers, posters, and symposium presentations. The environment will foster networking among professionals who are interested in implementing evidence-based practice and utilizing research. The morning session on Preparing for Pandemic Influenza—Now and in the Future will be presented by Jean Popiak, MHA, PMP, the Partnership Coordinator for the Division of State and Local Readiness in the Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response (COTPER) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Mildred Williams-Johnson, PhD, DABT, Director, Extramural Research Program, Science and Public Health Practice Office, Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 22, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Location: University Center, Carter Hall

Registration Fee: \$70

Contact Hours: 4.2

15TH ANNUAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE **NO. HPR895**

This conference will bring national and local speakers to share their expertise on national health care trends, answer questions about frequently requested case management topics, as well as provide personal development and networking opportunities. Editor In Chief of *Case In Point* magazine, Anne Llewellyn, RN-BC, MS, BHSA, CCM, CRRN, will provide a keynote address on Transitions of Care. Other topics to be presented include osteoporosis, guardianship, stress reduction, advances in pain management, and community care. Barb Bancroft, MSN, RN, a popular national speaker will close the conference with the topic, "Live a Little, Laugh a Lot" as well as present a concurrent session on polypharmacy.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 14, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Location: University Center, Carter Hall

Registration Fee: \$80 until May 1; thereafter \$95

Contact Hours: 6.25 for nurses, health facility administrators, CCM's, and social workers

THE HEART OF CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING

This conference will focus on cardiovascular care as it relates to acute care settings as well as community and home health care settings. This annual nursing seminar is co-provided by USI, Deaconess Hospital, and the Greater Evansville Chapter of AACN. Contact Deaconess Education Services at 812/450-7279 for further information and registration.

Date & Time: Thursday, March 12, 7:50 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Location: Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium

11TH ANNUAL ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SYMPOSIUM **NO. HPR809**

This annual symposium for advanced practice nurses is designed to provide current, practical information that will strengthen assessment skills and expand knowledge of patient management strategies. This symposium is applicable to those practicing in ambulatory as well as acute care settings. Featured speaker, Carolyn Buppert, nurse and health care attorney, has authored seven books on reimbursement and legal issues concerning nurse practitioners. Her legal clients include medical practices, institutions, non-profit organizations, and individual clinicians throughout the United States. Carolyn will present sessions on *Prescribing: Preventing Legal Pitfalls* and *Avoiding Malpractice*. Other topics include diagnosis and management of persons with autism and bipolar disorder. Contact hour certificates will document the number of presentation hours awarded for pharmacology content. This program is co-provided with the Tri-State Association of Advanced Practice Nurses.

Date & Time: Friday, May 15, 8 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Location: University Center, Carter Hall

Registration Fee: \$55 until May 1, thereafter \$70; Students \$15 until May 1, thereafter \$25

Contact Hours: 5.2

LIVING WITH GRIEF: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS **NO. SOC251**

Hospice Foundation of America's 16th annual teleconference will focus on how cultural, religious, ethnic, and other forms of diversity can both complicate and facilitate end-of-life care. Participants will learn effective strategies for working with populations including African-American, Latino, Islamic, Asian, and more. A local practitioner panel will lead a 30-minute discussion after the broadcast. More details, including a list of professions for which continuing education hour approvals are pending, are available at www.hospicefoundation.org.

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 29, 12:30–3:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Health Professions Center, Room 1027

Registration Fee: No charge to attend. There is a charge for those requesting three continuing education hours.

■■■HOLISTIC CARE■■■

PROVIDING SPIRITUAL SUPPORT: A VITAL DIMENSION OF CARE ADVANCED PARISH/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM **NO. HPR810**

This program is an advanced learning opportunity for faith community nurses who have completed the Basic Parish Nurse Preparation Curriculum. Content will be helpful to all nurses. Concepts to be addressed include: dimensions of the human spirit, spiritual wellbeing, spiritual support, and spiritual needs. Emphasis will be placed upon developing the ability to identify and minister to individuals and families who have spiritual needs or are in spiritual distress. This program is co-provided with the Tri-State Faith Community Nurses Organization.

Instructor: Bonnie Johnson, MS, RN

Date and Time: Saturday, February 28, 9:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Location: Deaconess Hospital, Johnson Hall

Registration Fee: \$35 until February 14; \$45 thereafter

Contact Hours: 4.75 for nurses

HEALING TOUCH LEVEL 1 **NO. HPR805**

The Healing Touch Certificate Program is a multi-level course of study in energy-based therapy that moves from beginning to advanced practitioner and is complementary to health care. This first course in the study toward a certificate in Healing Touch is designed for nurses, physicians, health care practitioners, and interested laypersons and includes the basics of the Chakra and energy systems, centering, intervention techniques to help with specific physical and emotional problems and the personal development of the healer. This course is an approved course of study of the Healing Touch International, Inc. Healing Touch Certificate Program. For more information about Healing Touch, go to www.healingtouchinternational.org

Instructor: Victoria E. Slater, PhD, RN, CHTI, HNC

Date & Time: Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sunday, March 15, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Location: University Center

Registration Fee: \$300 (\$275 for AHNA or HTI member); \$200 for full-time students and repeaters of this level

Contact Hours: 17 for nurses

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DRUGS PATIENTS TAKE: CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS & EVIDENCE- BASED DECISION MAKING: IMPLICATIONS FOR DENTISTRY **NO. HPR881**

The most common drugs reported on health histories will be discussed with emphasis on the pharmacological effects, significance of dosage, common brand names, and common side effects that have an impact on oral care. Clinical management for clients due to drug effects or the indicated disease condition will be provided, as well as the medical management of potential medical emergency situations. Oral Health education consideration from drug side effects will be identified.

Antibiotic prophylaxis regimens for selected conditions will be reviewed, as well as the practice recommendations for prescribing antimicrobial therapy for orodental infection. Bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaw will be discussed. Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) and the reasons why many practitioners find this method to be a practical answer to the problem of information overload. Guidelines will be given for practitioners on how to easily incorporate EBDM into practice routines and how to locate publications and organizations that will help them maximize the time they spend gathering new information. National speaker, Frieda Pickett, RHD, MS, and co-author of *Dental Drug Reference with Oral Medicine Implications* and *the Medical History: Clinical Implications* will be speaking. Approved by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry for 5 contact hours (Category B; Approval Number: 2958) and DANB (Approval # 14200-0033-12-08, CDE category 2) The University of Southern Indiana is an approved provider for CE credits by the Indiana Health Professions Bureau and the Illinois Board of Dentistry.

Instructor: Frieda Pickett, RDH, MS

Dates & Time: Saturday, February 21, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Location: Forum 1, Wright Administration Building

Registration Fee: \$95 (\$80 each for two or more from same office) by February 7

Contact Hours for Dental Professionals: 5

Watch for Summer & Fall 2009 Conferences and Workshops

Second Annual Mid-America Institute on Aging	August 12 & 13
Basic Parish/Community Nurse Education Program	September 16–20
PEP Rally: A Perinatal Conference	October 14 & 15
14th Annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference	October 21
Healing Touch Workshop	October 17–18
Advanced Parish Nurse Workshop	November 7

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